

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

J.P. (Mother),

Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska, DHSS, and OCS,

Appellees.

Supreme Court No. **S-17563**

Order

Extend Time to File Brief

Date of Order: **11/25/2019**

Trial Court Case No. **4FA-17-00168/169/170/171CN**

On consideration of J.P. (Mother)'s **11/21/2019** unopposed motion to extend time to file appellant's opening brief,

The appellant has already been granted one extension totaling 41 days. This court has promulgated a policy limiting extensions of time in CINA cases (see attached letter). This limitation specifically explains an attorney's press of businesses is not an acceptable grounds for an extension - CINA cases are expedited proceedings because generally it is not in a child's best interest to delay a final decision and permanency. But an attorney's illness can be a justifiable reason to grant an extension.

The motion is **GRANTED IN PART**. The appellant's opening brief is now due on or before **12/13/2019**. **NO FURTHER EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED**.

Entered at the direction of an individual justice.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

Cheryl Jones, Deputy Clerk

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